

MRS. HALL AND BROTHERS TO FACE TRIAL FIRST IN DEATH OF MRS. MILLS

De Martini Loses In Fight to Block His Extradition

A writ of habeas corpus, secured by Felix de Martini, private detective, to prevent his extradition to New Jersey in connection with the Hall-Mills murder investigation, was dismissed today by Justice Callaghan in Supreme Court, Brooklyn. De Martini must go to New Jersey unless his counsel, Jacob McK. Minton, Jr., should appeal Justice Callaghan's decision.

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 13.—When Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Willie and Henry Stevens, face trial here in three weeks, they will be charged only with the murder of Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Failing to obtain convictions on this indictment, Senator Simpson will prosecute the trio for the slaying of the Rev. Edward W. Hall, Mrs. Mills's lover.

When the fate of his relatives has been thus decided, Henry Carpenter, cousin of the Halls, will be tried on two separate indictments for the double murder.

A New Trial Lawyer

To combat Senator Simpson in his determination that at least one of the four defendants must pay the penalty, the Hall-Mills billion-dollar counsel, it is learned, has secured a new trial lawyer. His name will not be revealed at this time, but he is one of the ablest courtroom pleaders in New Jersey.

Visiting the home of Mrs. Elsie Barnhardt in Paterson yesterday, Detective Capt. Harry Walsh came away with a tattered bit of paper, which Simpson placed among his exhibits.

Wrote a Rhymed Prayer

Written in Hall's own hand on the paper was a rhymed prayer, dedicated to Mrs. Mills. He had given the prayer to Mrs. Mills while she was ill in a hospital a short while before they were slain. Mrs. Hall was with him at that time, and the clergyman said:—

"If anything happens to Mrs. Mills, I shall not want to live."

Questioned as to the attitude of Mrs. Minna Clark to Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Barnhardt said:—

"Mrs. Mills was afraid of Mrs. Clark. She told me that the woman had been spying upon her and Dr. Hall, and that she feared she would carry tales to Mrs. Hall and others of the family."

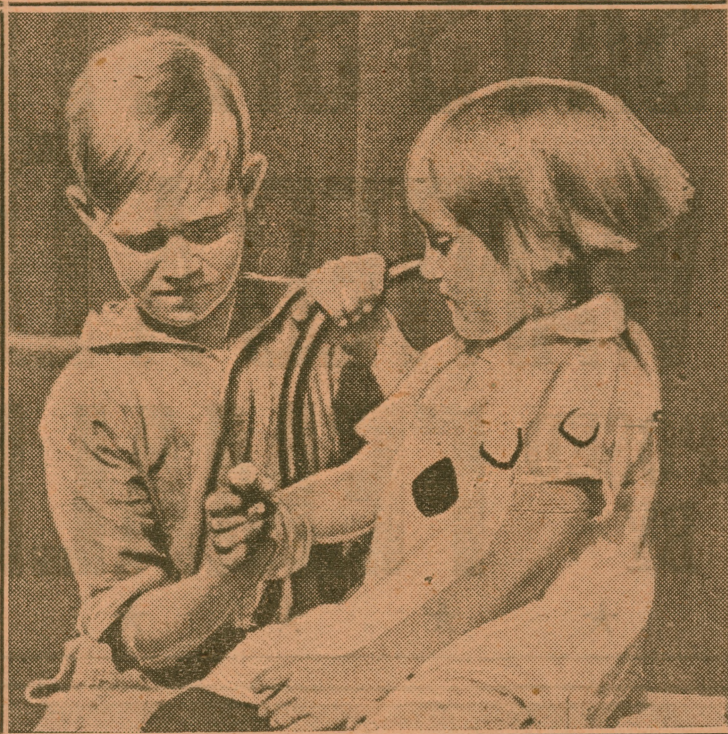
Speaking of Ralph Gorsline's part in the case, Mrs. Barnhardt told a GRAPHIC reporter:—

"Everybody in New Brunswick knew that the vestryman in Dr. Hall's church envied his pastor because of his friendship with Mrs. Mills."

Mrs. Hall visited her brothers and Henry Carpenter at the Somerset county jail yesterday. Timothy N. Pfeiffer, defense counsel, was present.

Dainty nightgowns of gay-hued silk, given her by Dr. Hall, but never worn because their sheerness shocked her; and a blue dress, too old-fashioned to be worn, are treasured by Mrs. Hall. Pictures of the minister whom she is accused of slaying adorn her home. Does she still love Dr. Hall? See story on page 8.

Little Victims of the Rodent



DOROTHY JAHRLING and her brother, Buddy, of Union City, N. J., attacked and badly bitten, are now under doctor's care.

Theft of \$2,000,000 Jewel Baffles European Sleuths

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Baffled at every turn, police of the entire continent have failed to discover the slightest clew to the whereabouts of the famous rose diamond, valued at \$2,000,000 and stolen with other jewels from the "treasure tower" of the chateau of Duc d'Aumale at Chantilly, now a public museum.

Woman Swimmer On Albany-N. Y. Trip Makes Speed

LINLITHGO, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Lottie Moore Schoemmell, New York's only woman life-guard, who is swimming the 160 miles from Albany to New York, reached here yesterday, after covering eight miles in three hours and twenty minutes. Since her start on Sunday Mrs. Schoemmell has swum 39 1/2 miles in sixteen hours and fifty-two minutes.



Mrs. Schoemmell

In her swim, Mrs. Schoemmell is accompanied by the launch Idle Hour, which carries a portable phonograph, which plays the latest records. Mrs. Schoemmell is an accomplished pianist and violinist, and enjoys music while she is swimming.

'Perfect Suicide' Betrayed by Gun

BLUNHAM, ENGLAND, Oct. 13 (By U. P.).—Lindsay Howitt Marshall, a wealthy farmer, planned the perfect murder and suicide. After weeks of careful preparation, he proceeded to remove himself and his wife from the world by what would look like accidental death.

His absent-mindedness in throwing a pistol from his automobile into the shallow side, instead of the deep side, of a river ruined his plan, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict that he murdered his wife and committed suicide.

The value of the entire loot is estimated at \$3,000,000 and forms part of the collection willed to the government by the renowned connoisseur, who died in 1897.

Employing two long ladders, the thieves crossed the moat which surrounds the tower and scaled the wall to a window, which was smashed. The robbery occurred sometime Monday night, but was not discovered until yesterday.

The rose diamond, known as the "Grand Conde," because of its size and value, is familiar to collectors and dealers, and the robbers on this account may find considerable difficulty in disposing of it. The authorities are working on the theory that it probably is in possession of a gang of international gem thieves who may attempt to get rid of it in America or some other foreign country.

13 Convicts Tunnel Way Out of 'Pen'

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 13 (By U. P.).—Eleven convicts, including three notorious slayers, were still at liberty today, after escaping with two others by tunneling their way to freedom at the state penitentiary last night. Six of the convicts commandeered a large automobile, ejecting the owner, his wife and chauffeur, and drove toward the hills shortly after their escape.

The tunnel was dug from the cell of John Ravinsky, slayer of his sweetheart, Mae Goodwin, reputed queen of the Memphis underworld. The tunnel led to an air ventilator through which they reached the walls.

MISS HAWKS MARRIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Miss Margaret Worthington Hawks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hawks of East Orange, N. J., was married here to Philip Ingalls Delanto of Rockville Center, N. Y.

2 Night Club Guests Shot, Others Beaten in Hold-Up

Two men were shot and several others beaten early today when a pair of bandits ran wild in the White Pine Social Club at 219 West 53d St.

About closing time two men with drawn guns entered the place and started to line up the customers. Jim O'Connor, the head waiter, made a false move and was shot in the thigh. George Harrington, 74 Grove St., a guest, grappled with one of the bandits and got a bullet through his cheek for his courage.

The bandits closed in on the crowd and cuffed them with their fists. They had collected about \$200, when they decided to leave. Their flight was interrupted by a battle on the stairs with Frank Mitake, the manager.

In the meantime Patrolmen Glennon, Dolan and Gillen arrived in a taxi in response to a call for help. They nabbed the bandits, who said they were Timothy Donovan, 26, of 772 9th Ave., and Ernest Johansen, 30, of 551 West 170th St.

Queen Marie Sails For United States; Brings 168 Trunks

CHERBOURG, Oct. 13.—Queen Marie of Rumania, her daughter, Princess Ilena, her son, Prince Nicholas, and an entourage of seventeen, together with 168 trunks, are on the steamship Leviathan, bound for the United States. The royal party boarded the vessel last night.



Queen Marie

As the Queen stepped on the Leviathan the commander, officers and crew stood at attention and the Rumanian flag flew from the foremast. American warships, brilliantly illuminated, rode in the harbor.

Of the 168 pieces of luggage, 109 belonged to the Queen, her son and daughter, and took up an entire car on the boat train.

As the train left the station in Paris, Prince Carol, her son, with whom she became reconciled only the night before, kissed the Queen on both cheeks and saluted his brother, Prince Nicholas.

Rats Gnaw Tots While Sleeping

Dorothy Jahrling, 4, and her brother, Buddy, 8, are under a doctor's care at their home, 417 39th St., Union City, while their parents and the neighbors hunt for two giant rats which attacked the children while they slept, inflicting wounds on their faces and hands.

Only a few nights ago their father, James Jahrling, awoke to find a huge rat gnawing at his wrist. It escaped when he sought to club it.

The girl was bitten on the face and the fingers of her right hand. The boy suffered deep teeth wounds on his upper lip.

Labor Session Bitterly Flays Red Plots

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 13.—Bitterly attacking what was termed a Communist plot to seize control of American labor, the convention of the American Federation of Labor here yesterday marked by one of its most stormy debates. Unanimous disapproval of the proposal to send a labor mission to Soviet Russia was voted after William Z. Foster, a spectator in the gallery, had been attacked as "the arch priest of Communism." The convention rejected a resolution to recognize Soviet Russia.

STATES GET \$85,000,000 IN TAX ON GASOLINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (By U. P.).—Motorists paid \$84,939,373 in gasoline taxes during the first six months of 1926, the United States Bureau of Public Roads announced today. In that time 19,697,832 cars were registered.

A total of 3,560,987,586 gallons of gasoline was taxed and it was estimated an additional 856,450,000 gallons were consumed in Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York, the only states without a gas tax.

Witness Says Evangelist Had Her Write Evidence

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Siellaff, chief witness of the state in the hearing of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, will take the stand again today, according to the district attorney's office, and tell further how the evangelist hired her to "trump up" evidence.

Together with Mrs. McPherson she is accused of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Reports that Mrs. Siellaff had been promised immunity if she testified for the state were denied by S. S. Hahn, her attorney.

According to Mrs. Siellaff, the evangelist hired her to compose evidence that would tend to prove that Mrs. McPherson and Kenneth G. Ormiston,

missing radio operator, had been the occupants of a cottage at Carmel, Cal. The district attorney is seeking a "Mr. Martin," who, Mrs. Siellaff said, arranged for her to fix up the testimony.

ART EXHIBIT OPENS

A selection of examples of printing from a copy of "Christ Healing the Sick" of Rembrandt to a modern newspaper rotogravure section was a feature of the Art Center exhibition, which opened last night at 65 East 56th St. with a private showing for artists and their friends.



Mrs. McPherson